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	AB	4,484,351	11/20/84	de Leeuwe et al.			
	AC	4,732,299	3/22/88	Hoyt			
	AD	5,088,994	2/18/92	Porat et al.			
	AE	5,125,919	6/30/92	Miller et al.			
	AF	5,188,328	2/23/93	Rani et al.			
	AG	5,290,105	3/1/94	Tencati			
	AH	5,330,464	7/19/94	Mathias et al.			
	AI	5,514,123	5/7/96	Adolf et al.			
	AJ	5,582,884	12/10/96	Ball et al.			
	AK	5,743,443	4/28/98	Hins			
	AL	5,755,712	5/26/98	Szempruch et al.			

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<i>4.2</i>	BA	5,823,383	10/20/98	Hins			
	BB	6,050,451	4/18/00	Hess, III et al.			
	BC	6,131,806	10/17/00	Hess, III et al.			
	BD	6,138,849	10/31/00	Roemer et al.			
<i>4</i>	BE	6,273,307	8/14/01	Gross et al			
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